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STATE (RCI) PLS PASS TO MR. MCAFFEE OR MR. DELABARRE

SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD ALERT MESSAGE

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PLS PASS TO INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CENTER

ATTN: EYES ONLY [redacted]

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THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

OXCART BLACK SHIELD MISSION BX68 58 ALERTED FOR TAKE OFF AT 0100 Z/ 6MAY. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING 0430 Z/ 6MAY. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH KOREA. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

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25X1 [redacted] FOR GEN CARROLL

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JRC FOR COL STEVENS OR CAPT STEWART

25X1 THIS IS A MESSAGE

PART I

1. OXCART MISSION NUMBER BX68 58 ALERTED FOR TAKE OF FROM KADENA AT 0100 Z/ 6MAY68 ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0430 Z/ 6MAY68. AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH KOREA.

2. PLAN TO LAUNCH BACK-UP AIRCRAFT AT APPROX 0200 Z/ 6MAY68 IN EVENT PRIMARY AIRCRAFT GROUND/AIR ABORTS.

25X1 ~~3. REQUEST~~ INFORMATION.

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3. 4. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES TO ABOVE NLT H-14 HRS.

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A. BX68 58

25X1 B. MISSION PLAN MESSAGE ONE 25X1

C. BLACK SHIELD CUSTOM ROUTE : [redacted] DEPARTURE FOR A/RONE, [redacted] FOR A/R TWO; CUSTOM WITHDRAWAL.

D. NONE

E. NONE

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25X1 REF: [redacted]

A. BX 6858

B. CURRENT INTEL MESSAGE

C. 4 May 1968

D THROUGH I SEE REF

END OF MESSAGE

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[redacted] - EYES ONLY COMMANDER

A. BX68 58

B. MISSION ALERT MSG.

C. 6 MAY 68 0100 Z. ~~(SEE COMMENTS PARA H)~~

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D. [redacted]

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E. NORTH KOREA.

F. TYPE I CAMERA, [redacted]

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G. BACK-UP AIRCRAFT REQUIRED. SAME EQUIPMENT AS PARA F.

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H. [redacted] TO LAUNCH BACK-UP ACFT AT APPROX 0200 Z/ 6 MAY IN EVENT PRIMARY ACFT GROUND/AIR ABORTS. ~~TAKE-OFF TIMES PRIMARY/BACK-UP A/C MAY BE ADJUSTED AS APPROPRIATE TO~~

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ILLEGIB [redacted] THIS ALERT FOR ~~CUSTOM~~ FIRST TWO PASSES BLACK SHIELD BX68!

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ROUTE. A-50 ADDITIVE WILL NOT BE USED ON THIS MISSION.

THIS MISSION WILL UTILIZE [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] AR #2. TAKE WILL be PROCESSED AT

25X1 [redacted]. WEATHER Scout Support To be PROVIDED BY [redacted] 25X1

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A. BX68 58

B. TANKER MSN ALERT MSG

C. REQUEST ALERT OF TANKER FORCES

D. 0100 Z/ 6MAY 68.

E. A-50 ADDITIVE WILL NOT BE USED ON THIS MISSION. WX SCOUT SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED BY 25X1

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